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APPLICANT(S)

Keresman, III, et al.

TITLE

SECURE AND EFFICIENT

PAYMENT PROCESSING SYSTEM.

APPLICATION NO.

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FILED

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **September 7, 2007** finally rejecting claims 23, 24, 26-36 and 38-42.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

other than a small entity

\$255.00

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3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time up to and including March 7, 2008 in which to file the accompanying Notice of Appeal. Payment for the filing of this Notice of Appeal and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. If there are any additional fees required by this communication, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

4. TOTAL FEES DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee:

\$255.00

Extension of Time Fee:

\$525.00

5. **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

The fees indicated above are authorized to be charged to a credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

Fay Sharpe LLP

March 7, 2008 Date

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